

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

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Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Dory handlining codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.12½; snappers, \$3.50.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Large salt mackerel, \$26.50 per bbl.; small, \$16.25 and \$19 per bbl. for fare lot.
Fletched halibut, 10c per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.
Bank halibut, 20c lb. for white, 16 1-4c per lb. for gray.
Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.
Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

Brings Salt Herring.

Barge City of Rockland is here with 750 barrels salt herring from cold storage for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

USUAL WEEK-END STORY AT WHARF

Few Arrivals at the Old Pier and Prices Hold Up Well.

The week closed quietly this morning, one netter, two with mixed fares and two pollockers being at the dock. The arrivals were schs. Alice M. Guthrie with 40,000 pounds and Matthew S. Greer with 20,000 pounds. Sch. Pythian had 15,000 pounds of pollock and sch. Helen G. Wells, 22,000 pounds.

Sch. Motor had 200 large fresh mackerel which had not sold up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Haddock brought \$3 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$5, market cod, \$3.50, hake, \$1 to \$1.75, pollock, \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Motor, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Pythian, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, 22,000 pollock.
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.50.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived Today.

Str. Reliance, Boston for Plum Island.

Fulton Fish Market. Notes.

The codfishing smacks landed 3700 fish last week. There were only two trips in the market.

Steak cod sold at 8 to 9 cents per pound during the week, with the exception of Wednesday and Thursday, when sales were made at 9 to 10 cents. Market cod was quoted at 6 cents on Thursday and Friday. During the remainder of the week the price was 4 to 5 cents.

Pollock sold at 2 and 4 cents a pound. Haddock sold at 4 to 5 cents the entire week, with the exception of Thursday, when some sales were made at 6 cents.

Hake reached 4 cents on Tuesday and Wednesday. During the remainder of the week the price was 2 to 3½ cents.

Mackerel sold at 26 to 27 cents. Tinker mackerel reached \$20 per barrel on Thursday. On that same day and on Wednesday and Friday sales were made at \$18 per barrel. On Saturday \$8 to \$12 was the quotation, while on Monday and Tuesday tinkers could be purchased at \$12 to \$17.

The Cure Improved.

The curing of cod, ling, saith, haddocks and cusk, as reported by the Scottish Fishery Board, showed a further improvement last year, and there is a growing demand for the fish so prepared, says the Fish Trades Gazette. The quantity of cod cured dried was 121,465 cwt., or 20,732 cwt. more than in 1910. If for home use they are lightly salted, but if for export more heavily salted, and then dried either naturally in the sun, or artificially by hot air or coke fires. The sundried fish are considered the more palatable. They are sent to market in bundles of 1 cwt., and rolled in packsheets or in dry wood casks if for the home or the Spanish markets, and in air-tight boxes (containing not less than 90 lbs. of fish) lined with tin if for other markets.

Tons of Tautog.

The tautog fishing off the Massachusetts coast, especially near Manomet Point, is said to beat all previous years, as tons of these fish are being caught. One day recently three men caught 206, and one man alone in a dory, caught 64. They are good fish weighing from 5 to 12 pounds.

Notice to Mariners.

The Peaked Hill submarine bell buoy 2A was temporarily discontinued for repairs, according to a notice given out to mariners by the commissioner of lighthouses, though R. H. Goddard, inspector of the 2d district, yesterday. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

BIG PACIFIC CATCH OF COD

Recent reports from San Francisco state that the codfishing on the Pacific coast has been exceptionally good this season. Five cargoes arrived in San Francisco at the end of September, with a total catch of about 630,000 fish, mostly of large size. Although stocks in hand are large, the prices have been maintained so far, but will no doubt yield somewhat as the season advances. The quality of the fish is said to be good, and the fishing will be continued for some time yet. The total arrivals of the San Francisco fleet since January 1, are reported by the Pacific Fisherman as 1,425,984 fish and of the Puget Sound fleet at 461,000 fish, since August 26.

The Foreign Mackerel Situation.

An easy feeling prevails in both Norway and Irish mackerel, says the Fishing Gazette. A steady jobbing business is maintained on Nos. 1 and 2 Norways, but Nos. 3 and 4 are easier for the time being. Irish fat is also a little off, owing to a movement by some holders to clear off old stocks. A New York house says:

"The Norwegian fishermen have advanced their prices to such levels that American buyers have restricted their purchases, but fishermen, both in Norway and Sweden, are trying to hold on to their fish and are still asking those high prices. If American buyers do not weaken there is no doubt that we shall buy these mackerel at more reduced figures than those asked today. The first demand here is supplied and we can look on for a while without inconveniencing our trade."

Seapacked mackerel landed in Norway from the North Sea, and salted for export, amounted, up to October 12, to 47,526 bbls., against 50,269 bbls. in 1911, and 76,927 bbls. in 1910, to the same date.

As reported, October 14, the Irish mackerel landed and cured at Dingle during the previous week, amounted to about 200,000, the count being about 360 to the packed barrel. The shipments from Liverpool for week to October 19 were 6,368 barrels; New York Boston and Philadelphia taking 4908 and Montreal 1460 barrels. The total shipments to date were, 1912, autumn, 10,617 barrels; 1912, Norway, 3,847 barrels. The report to October 26 stated that the fishing was fair, and that the shipments for week to date were 4,248 barrels; Boston taking 548 barrels, and other parts 3,700 barrels. The count of shipments was 300 to 350.

Small Whale Catch.

Latest reports from Victoria, C. B., say that there are now seven of the whaling fleet put up in that port for the winter. The two latest arrivals are the William Grant, Capt. Heater, and the Green, Capt. H. Balcom, from the Rose Harbor station. The trio of steamers operating from Naden Harbor—the Brown, the Blue and the Black—are expected in shortly. These steamers have each taken about 100 whales. The total catch of the 10 steamers working from the four stations of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company will be something over 100 whales, of which 20 were sperms. This is a smaller haul than was looked for.

Women in Fish Packing Factories.

A party of 30 young women from Newfoundland passed through North Sydney last week on their way to St. Andrews, N. B. They will be employed in the fish packing factory of the Canadian Canneries, Ltd., at Chamcook, Campbellville. This company has already secured girls from other countries and only recently a party of 300 came from Sweden. The company has built boarding houses for its employees and these will have all modern improvements.

Pensacola Fish Notes.

Snappers and smacks were very scarce at Pensacola last week. Receipts were: E. E. Saunders & Co.—Flora J. Sears, 30,210 lbs. red snappers, 5,800 lbs. groupers; Carrie B. Welles, 12,145 lbs. red snappers, 5,220 lbs. groupers; Ruth A. Welles, 7,000 lbs. red snappers. For the Warren Fish Co.—Silas Stearn, 12,600 lbs. red snappers; Mary L. Hart, 12,365 lbs. red snappers, 9,500 lbs. groupers.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Smuggler, Newfoundland salt herring trip.
Sch. Annie M. Parktr, Newfoundland salt herring trip.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.
Sch. Flavilla, haddocking.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
Sch. Arethusia, haddocking.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.
Sch. Grace Otis, pollocking.
Sch. Thalia, pollocking.
Sch. William H. Rider, pollocking.
Sch. Good Luck, pollocking.
Sch. Ralph Russell, pollocking.
Sch. Viking, pollocking.
Sch. Pythian, Boston.
Sch. Etta Mildred, pollocking.
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Sch. Appomattox, Boston.

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On the Railways.

Steamer Gertrude T. is on Rocky Neck railways.
Sch. Jorgina and steamer Naomi Bruce are on Parkhurst's railways.
Steamer Quartette is on Rocky Neck railways.

Will Go Haddocking.

Capt. Thomas Benham is fitting sch. Benjamin A. Smith for winter haddocking.

Fishing Fleet Movement.

Sch. Pinta sailed from Canso Wednesday last.

Notice to Mariners.

On account of the closing of Shovelful Shoal channel by the sand, Shovelful Shoal Buoy No. 6, a second class nun, will be moved about 225 yards south by west, 3-16 west from its present position, and established in about seven fathoms of water. Handkerchief Shoals West Part Buoy No. 2 will be discontinued.

Going to Georges.

Capt. Patrick Vale is fitting sch. Titania for a Georges handlining trip.

Provincetown Fish Notes.

Sch. W. A. Morse has been taken to Gloucester to tie up and is for sale. Capt. Enos of the Morse is to have a larger vessel, it is reported.
Steamer Sam and Priscilla, Capt. Hatch, went to Gloucester last week to leave seine boat and seine and take on more ballast preparatory to engaging in flounder dredging. Capt. Charles Campbell will have charge of the boat during the winter.

ANOTHER SALT BANKER HOME

Sch. Senator Gardner Brings But 140,000 Pounds of Salt Cod.

The few remaining salt bankers are arriving home one by one, sch. Senator Gardner returning yesterday from a four and one half months' trip her second bank fare of the season with 140,000 pounds of salt cod.

Another fare to arrive yesterday was sch. Claudia from Georges handlining with 30,000 pounds of salt cod and 1200 pounds of fresh halibut. The halibut fare was purchased by the American Halibut company at yesterday's market prices.

The gill netters did not have so good a day yesterday as the previous one, about 75,000 pounds of pollock being landed, which sold to salt. Steamer Bethulia had the largest fare of the day, weighing out 18,000 pounds while the Quoddy had 14,000 pounds.

The draggers were not out last evening, although some of the torchers ventured out in Ipswich Bay and secured about 60 barrels of herring which sold here this morning for bait.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Claudia, Georges handlining, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.
Sch. Senator Gardner, salt trawl banking, 140,000 lbs. salt cod.
Steamer Anna T., gill netting, 6400 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Philomena, gill netting, 14,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Quoddy, gill netting, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mary P., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Ethel, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Gertrude D., gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 5300 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Hugo, gill netting, 420 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Evelyn H., gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Geisha, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh pollock.
Steamer Bethulia, gill netting, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Cape Shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.
Sch. Flavilla, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Jessie Costa, shore.